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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GREEN and BLASECKI

Application No.: 09/506,430

Filed: February 17, 2000

For: PHARMACEUTICAL  
ANGIOSTATIC DIPEPTIDE  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF  
USE THEREOF

Examiner: Luxton, David

Art Unit: 1653

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-  
COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37  
C.F.R. § 1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, mailed April 19, 2001, Applicants provide a marked up version of the claims. Applicants believe, however, that this Notice was sent in error as the Amendment was a Preliminary Amendment and therefore did not fall under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

A version of the claims with markings to show changes to the claims is provided in Appendix A. All of the pending claims are provided in Appendix B for the Examiner's convenience.

18. (Once Amended) A method of inhibiting neovascularization in a subject in need thereof comprising:

administering to said subject a pharmaceutical preparation comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and an amount of a compound effective to inhibit neovascularization with the formula of R'-Glu-Trp-R" or pharmaceutically acceptable salts

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